

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

**Airship Exhibition at Forest Hill Park** — Handsome Well-Made Model.

### WILL DISPLAY IN EXPOSITION

Republicans Hold Mass Meeting and Elect Delegates, and Endorse Judge Lewis.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. Mr. Charles M. Stanley, formerly of San Francisco, now of Twenty-sixth and Franklin Streets, Richmond, has an exhibition at Forest Hill Park an airship model, which he claims comes up to all the requirements necessary to successful flight.

The model was made entirely by the inventor, who has succeeded in having it patented.

It is worked by an electric motor, which operates two propellers, one at each end. These propellers afford not only propulsion, but also give direction to the airship. By this means the airship may be either raised or lowered, they act as rudders, thus saving extra weight by doing away with the regular rudders heretofore used by inventors, and are reversible, giving the machine either an upward or downward motion, as desired. To raise it and maintain it in the air the machine will be filled with a contented balloon, encased in aluminum or some other light substance. Room will be afforded in the outer cone to allow of the expansion of the gas in the balloon. This, the inventor claims, is a new feature and will save the loss of gas, a difficulty that inventors have had to encounter, and which Mr. Stanley claims has not yet been overcome.

The reversibility of the propellers and their use as rudders give the operator absolute control over the machine. He may, in the words of the inventor, go up or down, maintain himself on a level, move forward and be propelled counter to any air current.

Mr. Stanley has worked on his invention for fifteen years. On his latest model, which is now on exhibition, he devoted the whole of last year, and now he thinks he has reached a happy climax in having built, as he claims, a model perfect in every respect. If all is as Mr. Stanley claims, the new airship will revolutionize commerce and warfare. It but remains for him to build a practical machine, in which he can ascend and demonstrate to the world the practicability of his ideas.

He proposes to construct one which he will exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. It is his intention to demonstrate the perfection and effectiveness of his machine by lighting a steam battle with the United States navy in Hampton Roads. He is waiting now for the necessary funds with which to construct the practical airship.

Mr. Stanley now has his model on exhibition at one of the pavilions in Forest Hill Park, where it may be viewed by the public for a slight admission fee.

### Surprise Their Friends.

Miss Ruby A. Palmer, of Richmond, and Mr. Irvin T. Donnelly, of Manchester, were married in Washington on Thursday, July 27th, by Rev. W. M. Ferguson, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The wedding was a surprise to a number of their friends.

They will make their future home at No. 1412 Porter Street.

### Contractor Arrested.

G. W. Smith, of Shores, Va., who has contract work in Manchester, was yesterday evening arrested in Richmond on complaint of J. W. Lane, of Swansboro, charging that he is an absconding debtor. He was brought from Richmond by Officer Waymuck and lodged in the Manchester station house.

Smith was remodeling a house for Mr. Lane under contract, and the latter, learning that Smith was preparing to leave for his home in Shores, caused his arrest. The house was not finished, and it seems that he feared Smith would not return to complete the work.

Smith said last night that he had not been able to finish paying off his hands, and that they had sent abroad stories about him, and that these reaching the ears of Mr. Lane caused his arrest. He says that he was going home, where he had been called by his wife, to be at the bedside of their sick baby. He is a stranger and unable to secure cash. His wife, he contends, unaware of his detention, is at home nursing her sick baby and anxiously awaiting his arrival. But Smith is unable to go and without means to send word to his wife of the reason of his staying away.

### Republican Mass Meeting.

Republicans of Manchester held a mass meeting last night for the purpose of electing a delegate and an alternate to the Roanoke convention on August 8th. Mr. H. C. Beattie was chosen as delegate and Mr. W. R. Beattie was elected alternate.

By resolution the Republicans who attended the mass meeting in Cunningham's Hall endorsed Judge L. L. Lewis for Governor, and also endorsed the acts of President Theodore Roosevelt.

### Reduce Time to Petersburg.

On Tuesday, August 1st, the Virginia Passenger and Power Company will inaugurate a new schedule from here to Petersburg, which will reduce the time

## You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion.

It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs.

Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"During the past winter I had two attacks of La Grippe which left me very weak, and in bad condition. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was out, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and she brought home a bottle. I had not taken it in my head. After taking a few doses of Nervine the pain was gone, and I was much improved. I am now taking the second bottle, and am very much improved."

HENRY M. SMITH, of New York, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

between the two cities ten minutes.

The following is the schedule: Special limited cars will leave Manchester every evening, Sundays excepted, at 5:30, and arrive at the following places: at Clifton, 5:40; car barn, 5:50; Centralia, 6:00; Chester, 6:09; Swift Creek, 6:22; and Petersburg, 6:30. These cars will leave Petersburg every morning, Sundays excepted, at 7:15; Swift Creek, 7:28; Chester, 7:44; Centralia, 7:50; car barn, 7:58; Clifton, 8:11, and arrive at Manchester at 8:20.

Should this service prove acceptable, the company will later try to make a further reduction of the time.

### Personals and Briefs.

Rev. John J. Flx, pastor, will preach at both services to-day in the First Presbyterian Church.

The "Law of Life" will be the theme of Rev. Lacy Hoge in the morning service at Baltimore Street Baptist Church.

Rev. R. W. Criddle will take as his theme "God's Jewels" in the morning service at Stockton Street Baptist Church. At night he will preach a special sermon to young men.

A carrier pigeon belonging to Mr. B. M. Nunnally was shot unwittingly by a waiter at Rockbridge Alum Springs last Thursday. The man mistook it for a wild pigeon.

Mrs. B. H. Morrisette is quite sick at her home in Swansboro.

The funeral of Mr. C. H. Burrows will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Guy Markham, of No. 819 Everett Street, has just returned from a week's stay at Ocean View.

### Capital City League.

At Forest Hill yesterday the Brooklands continued their streak by defeating the Hobos 7 to 2. Hits were evenly divided, but the Hobos lost on errors.

Score by innings: T. H. D. Brooklands.....1 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 5 1 Hobos.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 5 Batteries—Wilkinson and Barton; Pearman and Parley. Umpire, McMurtry.

### Monroes Defeated.

At Barton Heights the Elbas beat the Monroes 8 to 4. After the first inning Rees was substituted for Noy and struck out. The Monroes virtually lost the game through errors.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Elbas.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 9 7 Monroes.....1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 8 0 4 Rees and Hietzer, Umpire, Albee.

### Blues Down the Swans.

At Fulton Park the Blues defeated the White Swans in a close game—5 to 3.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Blues.....2 5 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 1 5 White Swans.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 8 5 2 Batteries—Wilkinson and Barton; Pearman and Gentry. Umpires, Smith and Jones.

### Standing of the Teams.

Won. Lost. P. C. Brooklands.....7 0 100.000 E. B. Blues.....3 4 42.9 White Swans.....3 4 42.9 Monroes.....2 7 28.6

### Preserving Old Records.

Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, president of the Public Records Commission of Maryland, a prominent member of Baltimore society, has just returned from a personal investigation of the records in the old courthouses on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, preparatory to reporting to the next Legislature their condition, with recommendations for their preservation.

### Heredity Life Saving.

Life-saving runs in the family of J. Parsons, a young lighterman of the Holms, Bradford, England, who, on his twenty-third birthday, received the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of twenty-three lives to his credit.

### The Shah's Entourage.

No European potentate has, when he travels, so many attendants, officers and adjutants with him as the Shah of Persia, who has recently been visiting Vienna again. He is also accompanied by two of his little sons, to whom he pays a great deal of attention, listening in the palace to their prattle with evident delight.

## DEDICATION OF SPLENDID CHURCH

House of Worship of First Baptist Church Congregation.

### A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

This is the Third Edifice Erected By This Congregation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 29.—Prominent ministers and educators of the Baptist denomination are gathering here to participate in the dedication on tomorrow of the new house of worship of the First Baptist Church, of this city, of which the Rev. John B. Turpin, D. D., is pastor.

The new church is a splendid building, constructed in a most spacious, up-to-date fashion. It was planned by the famous church architect, A. B. Jennings, of New York, who also drew the plans for the Grace Street Baptist Church, of Richmond. This style is Romanesque. The lower floor of the auditorium seats 750, the gallery 250 more, while the chapel on the east side, when thrown into the

main auditorium, furnishes seats for 600 more. The tower at the west front is furnished at the top with wiring for a brilliant electric light, which can be seen from many a distant point. The house will cost \$25,000.

The Charlottesville church was organized August 18, 1831, with a membership of twelve males and nineteen females. Now it is the fourth in point of numbers in the State. From its organization the church enjoyed the pastoral care of the ablest men of the denomination. Notable among these was the Rev. R. L. Coleman, who subsequently became an adherent of the famous Alexander Campbell; Dr. John A. Broadus, who resigned in 1859 to take part in the formation of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Greenville, S. C.; Dr. A. B. Brown, by common consent one of the most intellectual men of the State; Dr. William F. Broadus, Dr. John C. Long, Dr. K. Boyce Tupper (now of Brooklyn), Dr. William Harrison Williams, a native of Richmond, and Dr. J. C. Hiden.

The house to be dedicated to-morrow is the third building erected by the church. The original house of worship stood a

few squares from the present location. The second was erected in 1851, under the pastorate of Dr. John A. Broadus. This house was the scene of many impressive incidents, as, for example, the remarkable ordination service which took place there June 9, 1890. The Presbytery conducting the examination was comprised of the following famous men: Revs. James B. Taylor, Sr., A. M. Pollock, Charles Quarles, T. G. Jones, John A. Broadus, James Price, William F. Parish and A. B. Brown.

Those ordained were C. H. Toy, J. L. Johnson, J. B. Taylor, Jr., John William Jones, all of whom have since become widely known and distinguished in various fields of work.

It was a most distinguished gathering, and the service was one of the most impressive ever held in the city.

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## IS RESISTING REQUISITION

Governor Glenn Will Give Personal Hearing in Williams Case.

### AGED LADY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Governor Glenn Endorses a Movement for Good Class of Immigrants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 29.—Governor Glenn announces that he will go to Westworth August 2d to hear personally the case of J. L. Williams, who is resisting a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for his extradition to Independence, Va., where he is wanted to answer the charge of forgery. Governor Montague, of Virginia, asks that Governor Glenn give the case a personal hearing, as Williams claims he is not a subject for extradition, and that the crime was not committed, but that, on the other hand, the name of his father-in-law was signed to the note by his wife, with the knowledge and consent of her father.

Last night on Salisbury Street, Mrs. Mary Warren, aged sixty-five years, attempted suicide by cutting her throat.

Curvologist J. J. Crutchfield was knocked out of the box yesterday morning for the first time in his career as an artist who hands out peculiar twists of wisdom and knowledge to the bath-ers who dare confront him.

With his rusty little stick, Captain A. B. Guigon, who handles the Passenger and Power Company team, did the swatting. It was a cruel blow, and the umpire had nothing to do but call a home run for the swatter.

The play happened in the eighth inning, when the game looked good for the nine supporting the pitcher. Dugan, the second baseman for the home team, made a clean single when he patted one of the Passenger and Power Company's cars. The car had made a lot of noise and dis-

turbed the peaceful slumbers of the citizens of Clay Street, said Dugan.

Before the inning had closed, Pitcher Crutchfield switched his signals and called Runner Dugan out at first. A colloquy brought about the reverse of the curve.

"Your honor oftentimes rides on the street cars, and can say that they do not make noise sufficient to disturb the sleep of any one," said the captain of the opposing team.

"Rode on a Laurel Street car from the Reservoir the other day and almost got sick. Jerker along all the way. Very bad car," burst out his Honor.

"Rode on a Clay Street car yesterday, didn't you?" asked the captain.

"Yes; went to the Reservoir on one of those 'yaller cars'."

"If thought so, believe you rode with me on a Clay Street car," answered the captain.

"Well, I didn't tell that part of it. Bad enough to ride on a street car without having to let people see me talking to you," sent back Pitcher Crutchfield, but quickly called the delivery a ball. It wasn't across the plate.